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Favorite recipes sought by Jubilee Committee Black Gold Jubilee Commit-

Black Gold Jubilee Commit-e members are planning a mmunity cookbook as part of is year's festivities. Carrying at the Celebration of the merican Family theme, the ock will feature family vorite recipes. The Jubilee is t for April 19.

set for April 19.

Jubilee Chair Sue Teets
says, "The cookbook is just one
of many activities planned to
recognize the family. We hope
all of our good cooks in the
Glades will submit recipes and
tell us a little something about
how each recipe became a family favorite."

Family favorite.

ily favorite."
Family favorite recipes may be submitted in the categories of appetizers, breads, soups, salads, vegetables, entrees, and desserts. Recipe forms are available at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and The Sun. All recipes should be submitted by January 31 to Black Gold Jubilee; P.O. Box "74, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

Four further information, contact Sue Teets at 996-0100 or Brenda Bunting at 996-

Booth reservations being accepted for "Fun Day" Members of the Concerned Youth for Community Improvement, Inc. are making plans for their 9th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Fun Day in the Park which will be held on Monday, Jan. 20.

The event will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park, East 5th Arcest (next to Greater New Hope Baptist Church) Pahokee.

kee.

Booth spaces are available,
but participants must call by
Friday, Jan. 17 to rent a space.
Call Rev. Patricia Wallace at
924-7030 or 924-3344 or Teresa A. Bynes at 924-2006 or

Community Worship

Service planned
Churches in Belle Glade say
ney will again cross denomiational and other barriers on
unday evening, Jan. 19 to
orship together as one

The Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church will host the meeting at 7 p.m. Rev. Desmond Harriott will speak. A short video will be shown to promote the commu-nity crusade planned for May 7-11 at the old Glades Central Gymnasium. John Jacobs and the Power Team will be at the

usade.
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church is ocated at 249 S.W. 10th Street and Avenue C in Belle Glade.
Everyone is welcome to these For more information,

Pancake Supper Holy Nativity Episcopal aurch in Pahokee is hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The event will be at the church, located at 1020 East Main Street,

rom 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The meal is available for a 4 donation. For more information, call 924-5337.



UNSUNG NO MORE...Pahokee;High School's Robert Morris with Principal May Gamble and Glades Central's Archange D'Haiti received recognition as well as a \$20,000 scholarship for being young leaders in their community. (Not pictured is Pahokee High School's Rachel Barrios.)

Three local teens named Unsung Heroes finally get their due recognition

by Stephanie Schneider
Reporter
Three local teens received scholarship awards
for being resognized as Unaung Heroes by
L.F.E. Casaders in Furthering Education).
Archage D'Haiti from Glades Central Community High School and Robert Morris and
Rachel Barrios from Pahokee High School
received \$10,000 each in scholarship money.
What makes this scholarship so unique is the
the money does not go directly to the sits.
\$5,000 goes to the students school to
goes to the organization to which student
volunteers. The awards were presented by Lois
The purpose of the Unaung Hero award is recompres students who give back to their communities by volunteering their time to charitable
causes.

Archange D'Haiti, 18, is a senior at Glades

Central Community High School. He is the fos-ter child of Patricia Brown.

Archange is under the guardianship of H.R.S.
He immigrated from Heiti in 1981 and came to America with the desire to make his new home

a better place.

Archange is active in his school and community. He is a member of National Honor Society,
Student Council, Cross Country, Wrestling, and

volunteers his time to the Men of Tomor He volunteers as time to the men of tomor-row. This is a group of young boys who are guid-ed by older peers. Its purpose is to help young men and boys make wise decisions about their lives that will eventually help them become

leaders in their communities.
D'Haiti remarked, "I'm happy to receive this award. It makes my dream of attending either Moorehouse University, Florida A & M, or

See Unsung Heroes...page 7

Judge ruels Co-op owes cane cutters back wages

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

An udgement against Sugar
Anu Gerowers Cooperative of
Florida may cost the company
over \$1 million, if they deede
not to appeal the ruling.
Palm Beach County Circuit
Court Judge Fred Hazouri
ruled Monday, Jan. 13, that
the co-op owes about 1,500
Caribbean workers for back
pay, plus interest.
This ruling, he says the coop failed to pay the workers
the minimum amount specified

op failed to pay the workers the minimum amount specified in a contract between the com-pany and the off-shore labors who came to the area to har-vest sugarcane during the 1988-89 harvest season. Caribbean workers have come to the Glades for almost 50 vears in numbers approach-

come to the Glades for almost 50 years in numbers approaching 10,000 to harvest sugar cane for local companies, including the c-op. U.S. Sugar, and mills owned by the Fanjul family. They were hired through the H-2A program, a federal program that permits American companies to use agricultural workers from the Caribbean file local workers cannot be found to do the work. The harvest season in the

not be found to do the work.
The harvest season in the
Glades usually ends sometime
in March or early April, but
contracts signed by the workers for Sugar Came Growers
said they would be guaranteed
employment through April 30
or be able to work at least
three-fourths of the period outlined in their contract.
Attorney's for the cooperative

Attorney's for the cooperative argued at the six-day trial that

the April 30 date was used for years, even though the season normally ended before that normally ended before that date. A provision in the work-ers contract said that if the season did end earlier, the workers would be given 10 days notice. Attorneys for the cooperative say this provision allowed the cooperative to end the contract with the workers when the season ended.

when the season ended.
Sugar Cane Growers started
hiring fewer Caribbean workers in 1990 and even fewer in 1991 and went to fully mechanized harvesting in 1992. Othnized harvesting in 1992. Other local companies also fazed out the handcutting over the next two years and stopped hiring the off-shore laborers. Disputes and litigations with the workers through Florida Rural Legal Services prompted the change to mechanical crop hearvesting.

the change to mechanical harvesting.

Co-op Media Relations spokeswoman Barbara Miede-ma said Tuesday that Sugar Cane Growers has not yet decided if they will appeal the willing.

Cane Growers has not yet decided if they will appeal the ruling.

"We're disappointed in the ruling," she said, "but this is just phase one. Phase two will determine liability and damages. We're not sure at this point what we're going to do." Miedema said the workers were paid correctly and Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative does not owe the H-2 workers for back wages.

"We respectfully disagree with what the court came down with," she said.

City seeks 50 acres of PRIDE land to build business park

the land to cultivate sugarcane.

Harrelle will submit a request to the Florida Cabinet in March to purchase the land from the

Harrelle will submit a request to the Florida Cabinst in March to purchase the land from the state. The parcel's appraised vale is \$187,500. The city has a Palm Beach County Development Regions Grant of \$50,000 which will help off set some of the cost of the property. The land is located in the southeast corner of the intersection of State Road &0 and Curles Rod, which goes back to the Sugar Cane Gröwers Copperative processing plant.

FRIDE indicated in a letter to the city last

month they would also be willing to sell an additional 50 acres adjacent to the property at a later date if the city needed the land.

In other business, the commissioners:

Approved termination of a lease agreement with the Armory Board of the State of Florida. The Belle Glade Armory, located on South Main Street, was used by the Florida National Guard. The city will utilize the site.

Authorized Barker, Osha and Anderson, Inc. to replace water mains at S.W. Avenue E, East Canal Street North and Duda Loop at a cost not to exceed \$10,300.

Awarded three contracts to replace old sever pipes in the city or have them relined at at cost of \$1,325,256.50. The city will take out a loan with the Department of Environmental Protection thorough a state revolving loan fund for the project. The mayor commended on the reasonable cost of the loan, which has an interest rate of 2.65. The city repay DEP approximately \$100,000 a year.



By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Fat legs, talent and iron
discipline got former Mami
Dolphins running back Morcury Morris fame, fortune and
three trips to the Super Bowl
back in the 1970s.
Fast cars, undisciplined
behavior and cocaine charges
got him two years in jail in
1884.

1984.

Morris, who played in Super Bowls 6, 7, and 8, told a 1 errowd of youth at the Francisco and the Super Supe

Morris, 50, has written a book about his life, titled Against the Grain Rev. Gary Houdec, associate pastor at First Baptist, said

close to 400 people attended the event which started with a the event which started with a dinner eather in the evening. Football players from Pahokee High School, Glades Day and Glades Central High attended the dinner and had an opportunity to talk with Morris. After Morris talk, an all youth band and singers performed and Comedian Mike Williams entertained the crowd.

Rev. Houdec said over 250 people stayed after the event and ate in the fellowship hall.



SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS... Mercury Morris, former r

The weatherman becoming more accurate

By Mike Lyons
Sometimes, forecasting the weather in Florida is no fun. I can spend hours looking at charts, satellite pictures, Doppler radar and enough computer data to make a hard ve cringe, and it still doesn't

e forecast of "sunny skies and mild temperatures" has somehow been transformed into a steady rain with gusts of wind. No wonder my hair is

turning gray.
After a frustrating day at the weather office, I'm often reminded of an old weather adage: only a fool would try-to forecast the weather in

Florida.

Chances are, weather forecasters in other parts of the
country feel the same forecasting frustration as I do.
Predicting tomorrow's weather
is not easy no matter where
von live

you live. However, I still maintain that our weather is much more difficult to predict than weath-er in other locales. Our tropical climate, the intense sunshine cumate, the intense sunshine and being nearly surrounded by water all combine to make Florida's weather sometimes unpredictable.

unpredictable.
During my career, I've predicted snow storms in Wisconsin, cold waves in Michigan, tornadoes in Kansas and hurricanes in Texas.
Florida is my greatest chal-



lenge.
The American Meteorological The American Meteorological Society (AMS), examined fore-casts from around the country to see how accurate we are. As you might suspect, short-term forecasting (under 12 hours in advance) was found to be the most accurate. In the words of the AMS, forecasts up to 12 hours in advance "show consid-hours in advance "show consid-

the AMS, forecasts up to 12 hours in advance show considerable skill and utility.

From 12 to 48 hours in advance, the AMS study found that we do particularly well with large storms. While we can't say exactly where or when a severe storm might develop, the study found that forecasters do a good job of predicting which areas will be threatened as much as 48 hours ahead of time.

We're getting much better at forecasting severe storms, too.

The National Weather Service is currently installing Doppler

radar around the country.
We've got two in our area:
Melbourne and Miami.
Doppler radar shows meteorologists where tornadoes may be

ogists where tornagloes miny be developing.
The study surprised many people with its findings on long-term forecasting. Three to five day forecasts were found to be fairly accurate. In fact, the study said 'generally, five day forecasts are now as accurate as three day forecasts and the study said that large storms and major cold waves in particular can be predicted very accurately up to five days in advance.
Beyond five days, however, it gets tougher to come up with

Beyond five days, however, it gets tougher to come up with an accurate forecast. The AMS study discovered that forecasts for six to ten day periods "are not that accurate." I look for trends when I'm forecasting for a long-term period. Will it warm up next week or remain cool? I don't try to predict actual temperatures. al temperature

al temperatures.
"Overall, the study said that overall, the study said that weather forecasters are getting better at their job. We still make mistakes because Mother Najure is often full of surprises, but today's forecasts are more accurate than ten vers ago.

years ago.

And, ten years from now,
we'll be doing an even better
job. Of course, by then, my
hair will be completely gray.



HE'S A WINNER...Bucky Dobrow, 13, of Belle Glade won a prize for having the right answer to a question posed by Rev. Desmond Harriott Saturday, January 11, at the First Baptist Church Rev. Harriott introduced guest speaker Mercury Morris, former running back for the Miami

Let's go to the fair

opens Friday, January 17 at 10

Ask just about anyone what Expo at the South Florida they would like to do this Fair. Canada stretches 4,800 weekend, and odds are the miles coast to coast. You will answer will be "Go to the fair" find this Exposition divided The 1997 South Florida Fair into several geographical into several geographical areas: the Atlantic Coast,

Find Canada's foreign but Thursday, Friday familiar world opened before Saturday, open 10 your eyes in the "O Canada" Tuesday and Wednesda

at 4 p.m. Sunday, open at noon. Every day; all inside, tents and buildings close at 10 p.m. Midway stays open later, weather permitting. Midnight Madness is every Saturday night 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunset Parade is every evening

into several geograp...

areas: the Atlantic Coast, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies, western Canada and the Territories. Explore themal J. School field trips are free to students, teachers and chaperons. Trips are available on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays only. To arrange a trip, call 661-793-0333.

The Pair hours are: Monday, Thursdays of Thursday, Priday and Saturday, open 10 a.m.

Saturday, open 10 a.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, open Parking is \$3.

International Library of Famous Poets Sponsors Poetry Contest

A \$1,000 prize is being it encourages beginners. We offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets. There is no entry fee and everyone is free to enter. This is our favorite contest of the year, say Poetry Edito. Dr. G. Charles Nash, because

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keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be noti-fied by the end of June. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 421 N. Rodeo Drive, Suite 15-544, Beverly Hills, CA

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•Friday, Jan. 17, SUNNY 104.3 Opening Day. 2 for 1 entry, 18 & under, with can of Winn-Dixic Phrifty Maid food from 10an to 4.30pm. Opening Ceremenies by The Port of •Friday, Jan. 17, The Monkees, 7.30pm.

·Saturday, Jan. 18, Digital City of South Florida Day. Experience this exciting new Online service inside America Online's Computer Trailer, Christian Fellowship Breakfast, 8:27am.

·Sunday, Jan. 19, Family Day.

• Monday, Jan. 20, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 18 & under admitted for \$1 with select Kraft Food products.

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**Tuesday, Jan. 21, 18 & under FREE with
Daily Deal coupon from The Palm Beach Post.
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awy.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 18 & under FREE
with Daily Deal coupon from The Palm Beach
Post. 2 for 1 rides on Midway. Advance tickets
honored at 2 for 1 rate.

Thursday, Jan. 23, Seniors' Day, 60+, \$3 Saturday, Jan. 25, Palm Beach Cruise

Line Day, win a pair of cruise tickets every

Sunday, Jan. 26, Super Bowl Sunday

·Special Days · Coral Sky

·Saturday, Jan. 18, Blackh ·Sunday, Jan. 19, Sawyer Brown

7:30pm.

• Monday, Jan. 20, The Temptations

•Tuesday, Jan. 21, Roy Clark, 7:30pm. •Wednesday, Jan. 22, Diamond Rio,

7:30pm. •Thursday, Jan. 23, Opry Day, 2pm &

7pm. •Friday, Jan. 24, Collin Raye, 7:30pm. •Saturday, Jan. 25, Alison Krauss & Union Station, 7:30pm.

•Monday, Jan. 27, Emilio, 7:30pm... •Tuesday, Jan. 28, Louise Mandrell,

•Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mark Ches

*Thursday, Jan. 30, Wheel of Fortun-with host Bob Eubanks, 2pm & 7:30pm. *Friday, Jan. 31, DC Talk, 7:30pm.

*Saturday, Feb. 1, John Michael Montgomery, 7:30pm. *Sunday, Feb. 2, Nickelodeon presents U Pick Nick, 2pm & 5pm.





*Sunday, Jan. 20, Super. Family Day. *Tuesday, Jan. 28, McArthur Dairy Day. Buy wristband for \$10 with proof of purchase from McArthur Dairy mik carton. 18 & under FREE with Daily Deal caupon from The Palm Beach Post. *Wednesday, Jan. 29, 18 & under FREE with Daily Deal caupon from The Palm Beach Post. Midway Speciall! Five ride tickets. \$1. Rides require regular amount of tickets. For ticket information, please call 561-75 FAIR or 1-800-640-FAIR. Seat prices do n include Fair admission with is required attend Coral Sky shows. Rides require regular amount of tickets. • Thursday, Jan. 30, Florida Lottery Day, Adult admission \$5 with a non-winning Florida Lottery Ticket. Subscribe to SOUTHERN WILD GAME, INC. The Sun Send check or money order w coupon to: The Suri, P.O. Box 2226, Belle Glade, FL 33430 **Buying Live** One year rates In County Out-of-Cou \$15.90 \$31.80 Wild Hogs Out-of-Cou \$31.80 **u** 1-800-360-4989 Position available for local area **Buying Station Operator.**

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The Hidden Heroes Of Alzheimer's Disease rvey Documents The Story Of Alzheimer's Disease Caregivers

Recent Survey Docume
(NAPS)—Mrs. Beverly Jones*
is 51 years old and typically works
69 hours a week. She says her
responsibilities are "hiffling," but
also calls them "trustrating,"
'painful.' She is occasionally
depressed and often feels she is
not getting enough aleep. She has
held her challenging position for
nearly four years, but fears she
may not be able to fulfill her
may not be able to fulfill her
Mrs. Jones is not a firefighter,
a surgeon or a corporate executive,
she is a caregiver for her husband
who has Altheimer's disease. She
a composite of the typical
Altheimer's disease, a progressive,
degenerative brain condition characterized by memory deterioration
and a gradual loss of the ability to
process thought and perform routions of the short of the condition of t

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for care.

A recent survey of 500
lzheimer's disease caregivers
who had previously contacted the
Alzheimer's Association found
that 96 percent of caregivers feel
their duties are, above all, a labor
of love. The survey was conducted



for the Alzheimer's Association by Yankelovich Partners Inc., and supported by an educational grant from Eisas Inc. and Pfizer Inc, allied companies dedicated to advances in Alzheimer's disease

advance in Alzienime's disease.

When you consider that the Alzheimer's disease caregiver spends, on average, almost the equivalent of two full-time jobs caring for their loved one, it is no wonder they report depression (76 and sleeplessness (46 percent), and sleeplessness (46 percent), and sleeplessness (46 percent), and expendences (47 percent), and expendences

agreed that any improvement in their loved ones' condition, no matter how small, is important, and more than half consider a lack of deterioration an improvement

their loved ones' condition, no matter how small, is important, and more than half consider a lack.

The Costs Of Care
Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease also has significant financial consequences. Forty-nine percent of caregivers reported that they have made to be contributed some of their percent have contributed some of their half had been described by the care of the contributed some of their half had been described by the care of their half had been described by the care of their half had been described by the care for the millions with Alzheimer's disease and for those who care for them. The hope lies in the research efforts the horizon. The support is drawn from the Alzheimer's Association, which provides essential services and education, reminding caregivers that they are not alone.

The support is drawn from the Alzheimer's Association and education, reminding caregivers that they are not alone a variety of programs and services for people with Alzheimer's Association communities across the country to find local support programs and services. For more information, call your local chapter or the national Alzheimer's Association and services. For more information, call your local chapter or the national Alzheimer's Association and their first the services of programs and services. For more information, call your local chapter or the national Alzheimer's Association and their first the services of programs and services. For more information, call your local chapter or the national Alzheimer's Association and their first the services of programs and services. For more information, call your local chapter or the national Alzheimer's Association and their first the services of programs and services. For more information, call your local chapter or the national Alzheimer's Association and their first the sec

Vitamins and Minerals 101: Test Your Nutrition Knowledge

(DM)-Fall is here and the school season is in full swing,..it's prime time to test your nutrition IQ. The following quiz from the Centrum® Center for Nutrition Science focuses on important vitamins and minerals your body needs to stay healthy Match the vitamin or mineral and its function to its major food sources.

Vitamin or Mineral (U.S. Recordictary Allowance - USRDA)

Dietary Allowance - USEDA, Vitamin A (5,000 IU) — Helps you see in dim light keeps skin, hair, teeth and bones healthly Vitamin C (00 mg) — Keeps teeth Vitamin C (00 mg) — Keeps teeth toron, helps heal wounds Vitamin E (30 IU) — Necessary for normal formation of red blood cells and normal cell membranes; necessary for proper functioning of the immune system

system
Folic Acid (400 mcg) -- Adequate
amounts taken prior to pregnancy m
reduce the risk of birth defects of the

reduce the risk of birth defects of the brain and spine; needed to make the genetic materials RNA and DNA and fo the formation of normal red blood cells; helps prevent certain forms of anemia Iron (18 mg) — Low levels can lead to anemia; essential component of red blood cells

Bonus question: Do your family's eating habits make the grade?
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- Liver, meat, fortified cereals, shellfish, raisins
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sider talking to your doctor, a regis-tered dietitian or a nutritionist about easy ways to improve your diet and consider taking a complete multivita-min and mineral supplement every-day that contains 100% of the Daily Value for essential nutrients.



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Guiding Your Kids
(NAPS)—Today's galloping
(gournets are off to an early
start—children as young as five
cook and they are loving it.

That can be a good thing for
parents concerned about their children eating well, according to the
American Frozen Food Institute.

If kids can be encouraged to
discover the joys of cooking, they'll
discover the joys of cooking, they'll
make a nutritious sanck.

The microwave, for example, is a
perfect way to get kids started with
the wonders of cooking. With proper
safety instructions, they can preproap popular foods like pizza, jopcorn, potatoes and pasta. All they
is the variety of microwave in
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Children can prepare a nutri-

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vegetables a day. Using frozen foods and the microwave makes mini-meals easy to prepare and improves the odds of fruits and vegetables being eaten. It also makes cooking safer for beginners, expensively of the odd of the

The American Frozen Food Institute suggests parents show children how to choose microwaves age utensils, how to safely lift the covers off microwaved foods and to let foods stand a bit after they've been cooked.

Here are some kid-size cooking tips from AFFI:

* Always use oven mitts.

* Limit ingredients to less than

six and steps to three. Work with semi-prepared ingredients, like frozen dough and sauce mixes. Steam or microwave frozen vegetables, place on a frozen pizza and heat up in the oven. and heat up in the oven. Steam or microwave frozen pizza and heat up in the oven through a favorite rectipe to simplify the steps and make substitutions. Rely on the variety of nutritious frozen entrees and dinners in your frozen food department to solve your dinner dilemma and gain quality time with the children! FREE OFFERS

For free children's recipes and customized, kid-sized oven mitt a customized, kid-sized oven mitt (supplies limited), please write American Frozen Food Institute, Remline Corporation, 139 Chestnut Hill Rd, Newark, Delaware 19713. Also, include a tip for a cre-

Asia a tive meal solution using frozen foods and you will be eligible to win a free children's cookbook at random!

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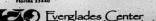
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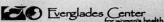
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What You Should Know About Life Insurance, Annuities

By, Bill Nelson

State Treasurer & Insurance Commissioner.
As the new year begins, many of us at the Department of Insurance are busy preparing for a state administrative hearing at which we will be given the opportunity to prove the sales abuse charges I recently filed against the nation's largest life insurance company.

In December, I ordered Prudential Insurance (Comment to show, why it should be allowed to the projected rate. The projected rate is based to move the projected rate of the projected rate is based to move the projected rate. The projected rate is based to move the projected rate of the projected rate is based to move the projected rate of the projected rate. The projected rate is based to move the projected rate of the projected rate of the projected rate.

In December, I ordered Prudential Insurance Company to show why it should be allowed to continue selling life insurance policies in Florida — in light of deceptive sales tactics found in our investigation focusing on "churning" activities. Churning is an illegal practice in which agents mislead or deceive customers into using built-up cash value of their older life insurance polices to finance a new, and sometimes unneed-

ed, one.

My primary goal is to ensure that Prudential provides full restitution to the many thousands of Florida consumers we believe were victimized in 'churning' schemes that occurred in Florida between 1982 and 1995.

Meantime, because life insurance represents a considerable investment on your part, I feel it is important that you understand your life insurance needs, as well as the products available to meet them. For this reason, I want to offer a few simple tips for your life insurance shopping — so that your premium dollars will do what you want them to do.

teed rate of cash value accumulation, as well as the projected rate. The projected rate is based on current and anticipated future interest rates, but it is not guaranteed

but it is not guaranteed.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
A special "Thank You" from the West County Senior Citizens Center to the following businesses and individuals who made or helped make 1996 comfortable and successful for the

center.
Thank you to Royal's Furniture Store, Belle Glade for the 25 inch color television; to the students at Lake Shore Middle School for canned goods at Thanksgiving, U-Save Supermarket, Belle Glade, for the brown bags

Christmas presents; Maxine Darville, for Christmas gifts for the seniors; and Pioneer Growers for fresh corn for the holiday seasons, both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Seniors 60 and older are welcome to come to the center and take part in the many activities and enjoy a bot, nutritional and balanced meal. Thanks again.

Juvenile Justice Commitment Capacity Increases by 127 percent

TALIAHASSEE—There is good news on the forefront for the state's Department of Juvenile Justice. According to Secretary Calvin Ross, the commitment capacity of Florida's juvenile justice system has increased by 127 percent since the new department became operational in 1960.

"Delinquency cases received by the Depart-Deniquency cases received by the Depart-ment of Juvenile Justice reached over 171,000 in 1995-96. That's a nine percent increase in referrals since the department began," explained Ross. "At the same time the system's capacity for dealing with these youth was rebuilding from a low point of 2,841 beds and slots in 1993-94 to our current capacity of 6,471 bed elste."

both alots.

In a recent interview in Tallahassee, Ross gave an overview of the tremendous strain that the juvenile justice system has been under since the late 180% and early 1990s. He gave much credit for the rebuilding effort to local governments, community leaders, and the Juvenile Justice boards and councils who have worked together at the local level to put new programs, services and facilities in place.

The department has opened a total of 3,630 new residential treatment beds and non-residential slots since July 1994," said Ross. "None

of this would have been nossible without con-cerned people in local communities working side by side with juvenile justice staff to bring these programs on line. Plans are underway to open another 1,630 beds and slots by the end of fiscal year 1996-97.

"Even though we've made tremendous progress it depart mean we can just sit back

"Even though we've made tremendous progress, it doesn't mean we can just sit back and relax," said Ross. "As long as the rate of delinquency referrals continues to gröw, we must have the capacity available to meet that need. At the same time, we need to concentrate more of our efforts on community-based prevention and diversion programs to keep young people from entering the juvenile justice system to begin with," Ross stressed that funding for such programs will be based on specific local needs identified and recommended by the juvenile justice county councils and district boards.

The department expects to award grants totaling more than \$6.7 million in the coming weeks to fund prevention and diversion projects, after school diversion programs, mentoring programs in high crime neighborhoods, and minority overrepresentation projects in seven

minority overrepresentation projects in seven pilot sites

The announcement of those grant awards will be made in January 1997.

Bluegrass Festival set for Jan. 16-19 in Yeehaw Junction

It's that time of year again so knock the cow manure off your boots and pick the nayseeds from your hair and head to Yeehaw Junction and the Third Annual Original Bluegrass Festi-val. For four days, starting Thursday, Jan. 16 through Sunday, Jan. 19 fiddle and banjo music will ring out across the fields of the historic

dliners include the Gillis Brothers, R Headliners include the Gillis Brothers, Ran-dall Hyton and James King Band. Other sched-uled to appear include White Sands Panhandle Band, South Ocean String Band, Red Wing, Gilbert Hancock and Friends, Blue Angel, Palms Bluegrass Band, Rambling Rose Band, Doug Cloud and Country Line, Bluegrass Heritage, Flatiand, Cajun Dave, James Rogers, Bluegrass Parlor Band and Clean Break. What began in January of 1994 has grown each year to make the Yeehaw Junction's his-

toric Desert Inn in of the top Bluegrass and acoustic events in the state. Premier acts come from all over the state ranging from South Dade in the south to Jacksonville and Pensacola to

in the south to Jacksonville and Pensacola to the north. All roads lead to Yeehaw Junction making this area part of the hab'off Plorida:
Bluegrass music is described as the roots of Country Music, existing in the days before effectronic instruments enveloped the country field. It is a combination of mountain folk and hillbilly front porch strings sound of Appalachia mixed with a touch of Blues and a dab of Acadian or Cajun sounds combined at times with bits of western swing and combox balleds and

an of Cajun sounds combined at times with hints of western swing and cowboy ballads and some modern jazz styles. YEEHAW! The music basically involves six stringed instruments: the fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, base fiddle and the dobro; which is also known

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Going to the Caribbean? Buyer beware!

Going to the Caribb

"I adore your hair," said the stranger, "but it would look better on me." Before I could utter a sound she pulled, out scissors, cut off my long locks, and turned and walked away, taking my hair with her.

Sounds ridiculous, right? Unfortunately this type of scene is played out almost daily, between Caribbean tourists and sea turtles, with two startling differences - people want, their shells and turtles can't grow new ones.

"Tortoiseshell is one of the most beautiful products tourists to the Caribbean will be tempted to buy and bring back to the United States," said Sue Ellen Smith, communications coordinator for the nonprofit Sea Turtle Survival league. "Not resisting that temptation, however, will lead to the extinction of endangered sea turtles and might get the buyer into trouble."

Because all species of sea turtles are threat-

Because all species of sea turtles are threat-Because all species of sea turtles are threatened or endangered, they are often hard to
enforce, so turtle products such as tortioseshell
combs and jewelry, turtle oil, turtle eggs and
other food products still wind up in the suitcases of travelers, violating not only the laws in
those countries but also U.S. domestic law
under the Lacey Act. And even if you purchase
these items legally in another country, bringing
them into the U.S is a violation of the Endangered Species Act.
"If you're caught bringing these products into
the U.S., they will be seized and you might have
to pay sizable fines," Smith said. "That's not a
good way to end a vacation"

Knowledge is power when it comes to avoiding trouble with U.S. wildlife and customs authorities. Learn before you go to the Caribbean what you can and cannot bring back to the U.S.

to the U.S.

In addition to sea turtle products, other
things you can't legally bring home include
products made from Black Coral, Conch shells,
crocodilian akins, or spotted cat skins.

Many species of parrots are also endangered
and channot be legally brought into the U.S. If
you're unsure whether, the product you want to
buy is legal, it's probably better to leave igrather than risk getting caught with it in the
U.S.

When we visit someplace as beautiful as the Caribbean it's natural to want to bring a piece of it back with us, "Smith said. "But we have to be aware that some of the things we are tempted to buy are made from endangered animals such as sax turtles. By purchasing these products we are encouraging the illegal trade of endangered wildlife and contributing to the extinction of many animal species."

To learn more contact the Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 347, Arlington, Va. 22203-3247 or call the Sea Turtle Survival League at (800) 678-7853. You can visit the STSL web site at http://www.cccturtle.org.

7853. You can visit the GISB behavior thip/www.ccturtle.org.
Sea Turtle Survival League is a program of the nonprofit Caribbean Conservation Corporation, the world's oldest nonprofit sea turtle conservation and research organization.

Time is running out to enter the Largest Vegetable Contest at the South Florida Fair

The Palm Beach County
Cooperative Extension Service
Opt the South Florida Fair are
sponsoring a Largest Vegetable
Contest this year to recognize
local vegetable growers.
The contest is open to anyone
growing vegetables including
commercial growers, however,
the vegetables entered must be
grown by the exhibitor.
The Largest Vegetable Conjat, which is held annual on
the opening day of the South
Florida Fair, has six prize categories ranging for \$25 to \$200
for adults 18 years an up and
youth under 18 years.
Twenty-five common vegetables, including some tropical
vegetables, are eligible for

entries.

To enter the Largest Vegetable Contest simply bring your vegetable to the fair-grounds on opening day your regetable, to the fair-grounds on opening day between 10 a.m. and noon and take the vegetable to Building, Sherie vegetable to Building, there you can fill out he registration form, have the vegetable weighed and at noon the winners will be announced. The winner will be determined by multiplying the weight of a specimen in ounces by the points per ounce with the largest score being the top winner. No more than one prize, however, can be awarded to a person.

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home gardeners to get recogni-tion at the fair for their gar-dening expertise and the windening expertise and the win-ning vegetables will be on dis-play in Building #5 at the South Florida Pair during the course of the Pair from Friday, January.17 through Sunday, February 2. For information on the South Florida Fair's Largest Veg-etable Contest, yo can contact the fair at 561-798-033 or the Palm Beach County Coopera-tive Extension Service at 233-

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Driving Miss Daisy will be performed at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Saturday, 18, at 7:30 p.m. Call 992-6160 for ticket information.

Bluegrass Music

as the acoustical resonator guitar (sort of like a guitar with a hubcap tacked on the front.)

The music is generally up

The music is generally up tempo and the accent is on the clarity of the melody and, with the exception of a few novelty, nonsense songs like Salty Dog Blues, generally tell a story."
While many of the performers will be from Florida, there are some theveling from as far away as Huntingdon, West. Virginia and as nearby as Georgia. Comedy also plays a great part in Bluegrass music. great part in Bluegrass music. There will be several noted humorists picking and telling

jokes throughout the performances.

The fiddle competition promises to be a real barn burner with a number of former state fiddle champions as

mer state fiddle champions as well as the present title hold-er, Jerry Berrie being present. The shows will be held behind the H istoric Desert Inn at the intersection of State Road 60 and U.S. Highway 441. R is just a half mile west of the Yeeha's junction inter-change of the Florida Turn-nike

Campers are welcome but there will be no hookups for electricity or water. There will

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be a small charge for sanita-tion facilities.

The festival will be held The festival will be held under a giant circus tent so bring lawn chairs. There will be full meals available on the grounds as well as crafts and other concessions. Campfires must meet Yeehaw Junction Volunteer Fire Department regulations. Final eliminations are on Saturday and the finals will be on Sunday.

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(across from Library)
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Club Lions honors longtime members

Belle Glade Lions Club Pres-ident Curtis Stambaugh recently presented long time service awards to the following Lion members: Emil Wolf for 45 years, John Baker for 30 years and Ed Lively for 15 years and Ed Lively for 15 years. A special award was presented to Isabelle Lamb for her husband, the late Howard Lamb, who had been a Lion for 40 years.

The Belle Glade Lions Clubs Annual Christmas Auction

Annual Christmas Auction was held at the Drawbridge Cafe. Chief Michael Miller as

The Lions Club would like to thank all the businesses who donated items to be auctioned. The money raised at the auction will be used to assist the Lions Club in their eye sight programs and other community projects.



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Xi Zeta Mu Sorority News

Xi Zeta Mu, a chapter of the Ft. Lauderdale Lunchon Beta Sigma Phi, held their insecting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Evans on December 15. The hostesses had decorated the house with a Christmas theme. A lovely program was given by pianists, Karen Corbin and Barbara Merone, Members brought finger foods which made for a lovely buffet. Secret Sisters were, Forence Aree, Sandra Corbin, Laura Mae Infinger, Jane Evans, Jamise foods which made for a lovely buffet. Secret Sisters were McKee, Barbara Meroney, Laverne Motes, Gloria Frawa.

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Plans were made to attend

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Nu Kappa Sorority News

The Nu Kappa Chapter of Christmas decorations.

Beta Sigma Phi met at the Christmas gifts were chome of the chapter exchanged before getting.

President Julie Zambory, in down to business.

Wellington for their The chapter finalized December meeting and plans for delivering Christmas social.

Christmas gifts and stock-

Christmas social.

(Members in attendance were Becky White, Lily Rodriguez, Marsha Smith, Maria Molares, Elizabeth a children. Betty Hodges, the Harrington, Nora Ornelas, and Susan Harrelle,
Everyone enjoyed a delirious array of festive home to d'ocurves and beautiful

Glades Boys & Girls club does their part to spread Christmas cheer



Garcia and Rose to exchange vows

Norma L. Garcia, daugh-mony to be held at First ter of Mr. & Mrs. Baptist Church in Pahokee. Guadalupe Garcia of Rev David O'Hara will offfi-Roxboro, North Carolina ciate. and Daniel J. Rose, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rose of graduates of Christian Day and Daniel J. Rose, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rose of Brandon. Florida will be wed on January 18, 1997. The couple will exchange yows in a double ring cere-

graduates of Christian Day School and both are present-ly employed at Georgia Pacific in Roxboro, North Carolina.

During the Christmas holidays, the Glades Boys & Girls. lies were thankful to receive Club delivered gift baskets the gifts. Every year the Glades Boys Grifts Club spreads joy to staff, You did a great job in children and their families 1996! Lets do a better job in the christmas holidays. 1997! Congratulations to all the Obituaries

Linda Raineri of Pahokee and Carlo Raineri of West Palm Beach announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Stay Lynn Raineri to Delfino Garcia III, the son of Delfino and Cardina Garcia Jr. Stay, graduated from Phokee High School with the class of 1993. She is presently

Dorothy Rose Sharp, 86, of Belle Glade died Monday, January 6, 1997 at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee,

Fl.
Mrs. Sharp was born in
Rockwood, Tennessee and
had been a resident of Belle

had been a resident of Belle Glade for many years. Survivors include nieces, Jane Anderson and Louise Buckner of Belle Glade and many friends. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, January 8, 1997 at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were taken care of by Mixson Funeral

Ray Hawk Jr., 68, of 391 East 2nd Street, Pahokee, died early Monday morning, January 13, at Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee.

A native of the Glades, he A native of the Glades, he was born in Canal Point on December 3, 1928, son of the late Ray Hawk Sr. and Lamorah Knight Hawk.

He made his home in Pahokee since moving from Canal Point in 1950.

He was a graduate of Pahokee High School's Class Panokee High School's Class of 1946. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. Prior to his retirement in 1995, he was employed with Paul's Parts and Equipment Co. for over twenty years. He was a over twenty years. He was a member of Canal Point member of Canal Point Baptist Church. In 1984, he along with other former band students at Pahokee High School, organized the Robert O. Lampi Alumni Band. Surviving are: his wife-the former Blanche Stevens to

Surviving are: his wife-the former Blanche Stevens to whom he was married a May-21, 1950; son-Steven Hawk of Belle Glade; daughter and son-in-law-Cynthia and Wayne Reese of Canal Point; grandchildren-Wesley and Kasey Hawk of Belle Glade, Emily and Ashley Reese of Canal Point; nieces and nephews.

Canal Point; nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 16 at 10 a.m. in the Canal Point Baptist Church. The Reverend James' A. Bennett, Pastor, officiated. Internment was in Port Mayaca Memorial Park The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

ments.

employed with Nat Kahn Center in Belle Glade and cur-rently attending PB.C.C. © Delfino graduated in 1995. He is presently employed with Pratt-Whitney in West Palm Beach and is currently attend-ing PB.C.C. The couple will announce a wedding date at a later time.

Stacy Raineri and Delfino Garcia III

Raineri and Garcia

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Pedro Flores, 65, of 917 Northeast 27th Street, Belle Glade, died Saturday,

January 21, in Glades General Hospital. A native of Mexico, he was born on June 29, 1931 to the late Tomas Flores and Domitila Ocanpo Flores. He made his home in Belle Glade since moving from Mexico six years ago. He was a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. Surviving are: his wife-

Benizi Catholic Church.
Surviving are: his wifeSirenia Flores; sonsFrancisco Flores, Salvador
Flores, Humberto Flores,
Pedro Flores, and RodrigoFlores; daughtees-Marifa
Ageles Arzeta of Mexich
Leticia Consulce and
Antonia Granados of Belle
Glade.
The Mass of the

Glade.
The Mass of the Resurrection was conducted Wednesday, January 15, at 10 a.m. in St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Belle Glade. Father Luis Aineto officiated. Internment was in Queen of Peace Cemetery,

Royal Palm Beach,
The James A. Bennetty
Funeral Home, Pahokee,
had charge of the arrangements.

Earline T. Cone, 86, of Belle Glade, died in her sleep and without pain in Statesboro, Georgia on January 8, 1997.

Earline, co-owner of the Paint Store in Belle Glade for 40 years was a pioneer resident having migrated fro, Georgia with her family to the Glades area in 1925 where she lived out the remaining 70 years of her life.

Earline was a chartef member of the Pañokee. Woman's Glub and belonged to the Beta Sigma Phi. Scorrity Earline was also a finember of the Community United Methodist Church. She was a loving member of many other civic and church groups.

many other civic and church groups.

Survivors include child dren-Carlene Allen of Chester, WA, Jerry Cone of Palm Beach Gardens, and Carl T. Cone of Statesboro, GA; sisters-Marie Kincaid of West Palm Beach and Frances Murphy of of Belle Glade; brother-Melrose Thompson of Palm Beach; eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Statesboro, Georgia 30458 in her memory.



Unsung Heroes...continued from page 1

or Georgia Tech.
When saked who he atmires, and gives credit to for helping shape him into the parson he is today he replied, 'There are, or many Scott Master, James Shine Jr., Mr. James Boldin, who has treated me like a son, the staff, teachers and coaches at Glades Central and Like Shore Middle School.
Robert Morris, 17, is the son of Catherine Morris of Pahokee. Robert is a sophomore at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School.
He is the captain of the rainbow team, a black history trivia team, and a member of the National Honor Society. Robert donates what spare time he has after homework

ert donates what spare he has after homework and extracurricular activities to the library at Pahokee High

School.

When asked who had the most influence on the remarkable young man he has become, Robert replied, "my pastor, Rev. Larry White."

Maybe that's the reason he is donating \$5,000 of the schol-

School Zone of Belle Glade is pleased to announce their grand opening on Saturday, January 18, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m. School Zone is an educational supply store specializing in materials, for elementary and intermediate grades.

We are located in 1100
N. Main Street, Suite 103, in Belle Glade (in Dino's Plaza)

aza). Please come and browse and enjoy some refreshments.

Our regular store hours re 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Indonday through Saturday

Looking forward to se ng you !

lelanie Hager

S...continued from page arship to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for a summer reading program. Robert verdits his mother with doing a good job raising him to be a young community leader. Tive learned from experience that to get anything, you have to give. My mother taulph me that:

Robert's advice to his peers and younger students is, "get involved with your community. Community cervice gives back to the person who gives. Just make sure your time is documented, otherwise scholarships like this will pass you by."

arships like this will pass you by."

May Gamble, Principal of Pahokee High School said, "I'm really excited about Robert receiving this award. He really deserves it. I'm even more excited about how he is choosing to donate his money. He will make it possible for choosing to donate his money. He will make it possible for students and parents to get involved with a pleasurable reading program." Rachel Barrios, 18, is a senior at Pahokee High School. She volunteers ith the local Little League program

and volunteers throughout the summer and school year at Pahokee High School. The majority of her volun-teer time is spent tutoring migrant students, ages 6-10, at a program through St. Mary's Catholic Church of Pahokee.

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since 1991.

May Gamble, Principal of Pahokee High School, stated, Rachel is a wonderful young lady and truly deserves this award. She's a hard worker and is really deared.

ward. She's a hard worker and is really devoted. Both her and Robert are." Lois Pope, founder and chairman of LIFE stated, "LIFE's Unsung Hero Awards recognizes the very best youth in our communities and rewards them, even though-or rather, more precisely

rewards them, even though-or rather, more precisely because-they don't start out, seeking, rewards."

There were only twenty high school students chosen for this award in the state of Florida and three of them came from the Glades. The Glades are filled with pre-cious resources.



Thirty years of service not overlooked... Left to right: Doug Royster (Plant manager at Great Lakes Chemical), Ralph Codrington, Dennis Hester, and Charles Hyslope.

Great Lakes Chemical Corp. honors three employees for thirty years of service

Great Lakes Chemical Plant of vice.

Belle Glade honored three employees, Charles Hyslope, Seiko watch by plant manager, Dennis Hester and Ralph Codrington for thirty years of ser-

their honor.

Along with presenting the watches as a sign of Great Lakes' appreciation, Doug Royster talked briefly about the men's service.

Palm Beach Community College News

avoid missing out!
Palm Beach Community
College's 12 week term registration is currently in

process.
Registration concludes
Tuesday, February 4, and
classes are scheduled to
begin Wednesday, February

For more information about P.B.C.C.'s 12 week term, contact P.B.C.C. Central Campus in Lake Worth (561) 439-8100; Edward M. Eissey Campus in Palm Beach Gardens (561) 6250-2410; P.B.C.C. Glades Campus in Belle Glade (561) 992-3055; or P.B.C.C. South Campus in

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P.B.C.C. awarded degrees to a total of 628 students at fall term commencement exercises held December 19 at the West Palm Beach Auditorium.

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On January 22, 1997, Glädes will also host an open house between 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm to introduce the community to the medical staff and saff members of its Women's Health Center. Staff includes Mammographer's Carol Oleaki, RT (R)(M), Betty Kruse, RT(R), Also on staff are: Kristen Jackson, P.A.-C, Susie McMillan, ARNP, and Donna Kleban, M.D.

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The American Cancer Society's Screening Gu fonthly breast self-exam, clinical breast exam every three years. tion when indicated by strong family history of breast cancer.

Students from the Glades Tri-City Family Education Program payed a visit to Glades General Hospital to spread Christmas cheer

On Thursday, December 19, filled with ciddly teddy bears, a group of students from the Glades Tri-City Family Education Program visited Glades General Hospital bearing gifts and good cheer for patients.

Offering holiday baskets made by students that were

Gladesfest scheduled for February 7-9

The Cities of Belle Glade, is aimed at bringing the three small communities closer toggether. The tri-cities have planned and and the place on February 7, 8, and the planned and the place on February 7, 8, and the planned and the place on February 7, 8, and the planned and the place on February 7, 8, and the planned and the place on February 7, 8, and the planned and the place on February 7, 8, and the planned and the planned

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with a parade which will include marching bands from the local schools, floats, and the reigning homecoming kings and queens. There will be vending booths, concession stands, fair rides, and other attractions as well as a vari-ctive featuring part.

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I hope this makes you feel better... This little girl gives a gift from the heart to one of the many patients in Glades General during the holidays.

Kathryn E. Cunningham/ Canal Point Elementary School News

Kathryn The Kathr Cunningham/Canal Point cummgnam/Canal Point Elementary School's staff would like to invite the Glades communi-ties to join them on Saturday, January 25, at the Susan B. Koman, Race for the Cu K.E.C./.Canal Point Element

School walks in honor of Kathryn
E. Cunningham and All Alderman.
For information or walking with
the elementary students or pledging donations call Kelly Spiegel at
(561) 924-6460.

**S.A.C. meeting will be held
Tuesday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m.

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"P.T.O. meeting will be held ("
Thesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.
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ter of Kenneth and Rosemary
Buchanan and granddaughter
of Rowe and Muriel Myers, he stitutes teaches when she can.

been named a President's
Scholar at Florida Souther rain
College in Lakeland, Florida.

Beth is a junior majoring in elementary education and specific learning disabilities.

Beth achieved all A's in her course work this past fall term.

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Beth achieved all A's in her course work this past fall term. She is also a member of Phi Eta Bigma and Kappa Delta Pikholdsfic honoraries.

On campus, Beth is active in the Kappa Delta social sorority and the Diamond Girls, a support club for Southern's base-

port club for Southern's base Last spring, she spent five weeks in England studying rends in English education brough an exchange program



Beth Buchanan

Right: Hey Buddy, hands off...This Gator basketball player shows the opposi-tion how well he plays



defense by slapping the ball away from the Terriers Baby giraffe born at Lion County Safari

As the sun started to peak ver the horizon on Sunday, anuary 5 1997, the staff at

over the horizon on Sunday, January 5 1997, the staff at Lion Country Safari were anxiously awaiting the birth of their newest addition. At 8:00 a.m., after a gesta-tion period of fourteen months, Pauwa, a twelve year old reticulated graffe, delivered a six foot, 125 pound female who tumbled six feet to the ground and then stood on her own within twenty minutes. within twenty minutes. .

The birth of Charlotte

weighing 125 pounds and measuring 6 feet tall increases the total giraffe population at Lion Country Safari to fifteen; seven females and eight males, which roam freely in the Wankee National Park section of the 500 acre wild

animal preserve.

Charlotte will be on a diet of animal preserve.

Charlotte will be on a diet of her mother's milk and will be in isolation with her mother for eight to twelve weeks for her protection until being introduced to the rest of the herd.

Although giraffes have been some a distinct of the process of the contact Terry Welf of (561) 793.

bred in captivity since 1939, a birth in captivity is still con-sidered a special and dramatic event. Lion Country Safari has been fortunate to have hosted this event on several occa-

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This workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pahokee City Hall. Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or non-English speaking person needing special assistance at the meeting should contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City of Pahokee, at 561-924-5534 at least five days prior to the meeting and assistance will be provided.



Hemphill's to lead gospel sing at Good Shepherd Church of God

Evangelists and gospel singers Joel and LaBreeska Hemphill will perform at a Gospel Sing scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. t the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. The event will also feature local singer Carol Peaden of Pahokee. The Hemphill's began their

ministry over 30 years ago as an evangelistic preaching and singing team. Joel has written and the couple has recorded over 250 songs.

Along with their children, they have received six Dove Awards and recorded 25 Awards and recorded 25 albums. They have had numerous Number One records and

Top Ten Hits, including "He's
Still Workin' on Me", "Consider the Lilies", "Pity the Man",
The Only Real Peach, "Paid in
Full", and "The Parly's Over.
The Hemphill's are frequent
television guests and recently
appeared on the "Pat Boone
Show" and on TBN's "Praise
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Good Shepherd Church of God is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee. A free will offering will be taken dur-ing the gospel sing. The public is invited to attend.





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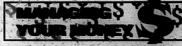
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Companies Drive Volunteer Efforts To Bring Internet To All U.S. Classrooms

(NAPS)—It's no secret that the Internet represents the future of aducation and business in the activation and business in the and that our children need to become proficient in utilizing this resource to be able to compete in the 21st century. If you're one of the many who feel that the platents is passing your-children by, there's help out the horizon. The proficient is passing your-children by, there's help out the horizon. The proficient is a special point of the passing your children by, there's help out the horizon. The proficient is and quickly spread throughout the country. That movement, dubbed NetDays, is intended to bring the power of the Internet into every K-12 classroom throughout the U.S. NetDays'd has brought together. NetDays'd has brought together companies; business professionals; government officials and local community members to actually continued to the proficial shad the proficial shad to the proficial shad to

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equipment and services to achieve the NetDay98 goals. In addition, and the services of the NetDay98 goals in addition, and training for volunteers in the installation and testing of Internet cables, and to teachers in the use of these tools in daily classrom instruction. During DCTs Internet Exponent of the world's large smithly in Boston and attended by more than 40,000 persons, the company donated booth space to the national, state and City of Boston NetDay98 organizations to help recruit volunteers and solicit corporate industry executive, on meeting with Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino at the NetDay98 booth, was so inspired, by what he saw that he presented the Mayor with his business card, on the back of which he had been seen to be a support comparable to the Massachusetts effort at its Database & Client Server World in Chicago, and the Internet Expo conferences scheduled for San Joseph C. L. April 22-24, 1997, according to Ronald J. Gomes, President of DCI.

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"DCI's will provide support company can become involved, visit the NetDay98 Web Page at http://www.netday98.com. or DCI's Web Page at http://www.DcIespo.com.



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The City of Pahokee is considering applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$750,000. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

- To benefit low and moderate income persons: or
- To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight: or
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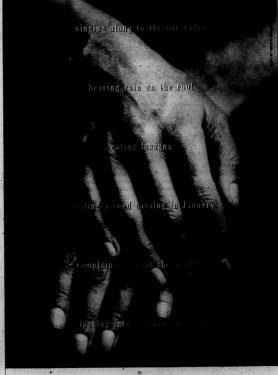
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For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DCA, the City of Pahokee must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activi-ties. In addition, the City of Pahokee is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's ecopomic and community development needs will be held at City Commission Chambers on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager, City of Pahokee, 171 North Lake Avenue, or telephone 561-924-5534.

A public Hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any ndicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Mr. Ken Schenck at least five calendar days prior the meeting and and interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking erson wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Mr. Ken Schenck at ast five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be rovided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) lease call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accompodation at this meeting should contact Mr. Ken Schenck at least five calendar ys prior to the meeting.



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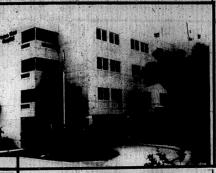
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